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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S WINNIPEG SPEECH -- MEDIA REACTION

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1. EARLY PRESS ACCOUNTS OF AMBASSADOR ENDERS' MAY 18 SPEECH TO WINNIPEG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HIGHLIGHTED HIS COMMENTS ON WATER PROJECTS, BUT SO FAR HAVE OVERLOOKED OTHER MAJOR THEME ON GRAINS.

2. WINNIPEG FREE PRESS CARRIED TWO COLUMN FRONT PAGE STORY TITLED "WOES WERE AVOIDABLE -- ENDERS URGES GARRISON CONSUL-TATION." MAIN THRUST OF STORY WAS AMBASSADOR'S CALL FOR ADVANCE CONSULTATION ON TRANSBOUNDARY PROJECTS TO PREVENT MAJOR COSTS OF MODIFICATION AND DISAPPOINTED HOPES. ALSO EMPHASIZED AMBASSADOR'S HOPE THAT CANADIANS WILL BE SYMPATHETIC TO ASPIRATIONS OF DAKOTANS TO REALIZE THIS LIFE-LONG PROJECT (GARRISON). ARTICLE CONCLUDES WITH AMBASSADOR'S REFERENCE TO PRESENT SENSE OF COMMON PURPOSE WHICH CHARACTERIZES U.S.-CANADA RELATIONS.

3. WINNIPEG TRIBUNE STORY ABOUT SPEECH WAS ON PAGE 4 UNDER TWO-COLUMN HEAD: "ENDERS CITES WATER THREAT." STRANGELY ENOUGH, MAIN FOCUS OF THIS ARTICLE WAS ON SASKATCHEWAN POPLAR RIVER PROJECT
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(RATHER THAN GARRISON PROJECT WHICH AFFECTS MANITOBA). NOTING THAT CANADA IS THE POLLUTER IN THIS INSTANCE, ACCOUNT CARRIES AMBASSADOR'S APPEAL FOR SYMPATHETIC VIEW FROM CANADIANS FOR THEIR DAKOTAN NEIGHBORS WHEN AND AS A SCALED-DOWN VERSION OF THE GARRISON PROJECT EMERGES." WITHOUT MENTIONING GRAINS, REPORT THEN RECOUNTS TEXT OF SPEECH ON ST LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS AND U.S. CONCERN THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL TOLL INCREASE MIGHT RESULT IN DECREASED USE OF THE

WATERWAY.

4. AT LEAST ONE LOCAL INDEPENDENT TV STATION PROVIDED MAJOR COVERAGE OF SPEECH, WITH ATTENTION PRIMARILY ON GARRISON PORTIONS OF SPEECH.

5. COMMENT: INTEREST IN AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ON GARRISON WAS EXPECTED, BUT WITH NO MAJOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT, COVERAGE WAS ESSENTIALLY LOW KEY. AMBASSADOR'S VIEWS ON GRAIN WILL PROBABLY BE REPORTED AND ANALYZED IN LATER STORIES IN FARM PRESS AND ECONOMIC SECTIONS OF LOCAL PRESS. DESPITE IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE TO PRAIRIE ECONOMY, IT'S SELDOM TREATED AS A HOT PRESS ITEM.
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